

RE: Lines

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Emergencies Act – Economic Costs

ANSWER 1:

- Mr. Speaker, this occupation and these blockades are causing serious harm to our economy. The world's confidence in Canada as a place to invest and do business is being undermined.
 - o The blockade of the Ambassador Bridge has affected about \$390 million in trade *each day*.
 - o In Coutts, Alberta, about \$48 million in daily trade has been affected by the blockades.
 - o In Emerson, Manitoba, about \$73 million in daily trade has been affected by the blockades.
- These costs are real. They threaten businesses big and small, and they threaten the livelihoods of Canadian workers.

Emergencies Act – Economic Costs

RÉPONSE 1:

- Monsieur le Président, Ce siège et ces barrages causent des dommages importants à notre économie. La confiance internationale envers le Canada comme endroit propice aux investissements et pour faire des affaires est ébranlée.
 - o L'obstruction du pont Ambassador a perturbé des échanges commerciaux d'une valeur de trois-cent-quatre-vingt-dix millions de dollars par jour.
 - o À Coutts, les barrages ont perturbé des échanges commerciaux d'une valeur de quarante-huit millions de dollars par jour.

- o À Emerson, ils ont nui à des échanges commerciaux quotidiens d'une valeur de soixante-treize millions de dollars.
- Ces couts sont réels. Ils menacent les entreprises, grandes et petites, et ils menacent le gagne-pain des travailleurs canadiens.

Emergencies Act – Financial Measures

ANSWER 2:

- In response to the illegal blockades, we are putting in place the following orders under the Emergencies Act:
 - o We are broadening the scope of Canada's anti-money laundering rules so that they cover crowdfunding platforms and their payment service providers.
 - o We are authorizing Canadian financial institutions to temporarily cease providing financial services to an account suspected of being used to further the illegal blockades.
 - o We are directing Canadian financial institutions to review their relationships with anyone involved in the blockades and report to the RCMP or CSIS.
 - o Corporate accounts related to the illegal blockades will be frozen and the vehicle insurance will be suspended.
- This is about keeping Canadians safe, protecting people's jobs and restoring confidence in our institutions.

Emergencies Act – Financial Measures

RÉPONSE 2:

- En réponse aux barrages nous mettons en place les ordres suivants :
 - o Nous élargissons la portée des règles canadiennes de lutte contre le blanchiment afin qu'elles couvrent les plateformes.
 - o Nous autorisons les institutions financières canadiennes à cesser temporairement d'offrir des services financiers lorsqu'elles soupçonnent qu'un compte sert les intérêts des barrages illégaux.

- o Les comptes d'entreprise liés aux blocages illégaux seront gelés et l'assurance des véhicules sera suspendue.
- Il s'agit d'assurer la sécurité des Canadiens, de protéger les emplois des gens et de rétablir la confiance dans nos institutions.

Emergencies Act – Goldy Hyder (Do not have the FR)

ANSWER 3:

- Mr. Speaker, Canada's business leaders recognize that these illegal blockades and occupations cannot be allowed to continue as they are bad for business and they have supported our government's action.
- Goldy Hyder, President of the Business Council of Canada said this week QUOTE "we welcome this as a step toward ending illegal blockades across the country and upholding the rule of law."
- That is exactly what we are doing Mr. Speaker.

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Hi Alana,

Looking into it now. Will circle back soon.

Nasser

From: Kiteley, Alana <Alana.Kiteley@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
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Bit of a stretch but any chance you guys got a letter from anyone in an alcohol-related industry raising concerns about the blockades?

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Excise Tax (Beer & Wine)

ANSWER 1:

- Like other taxes and benefits, the alcohol excise duty rate is automatically adjusted each year to account for inflation. This is the right approach, and it provides certainty to the sector while ensuring our tax system is fair for all Canadians.
- The increase is less than a one fifth of one penny per can of beer and there are specific measures that take into consideration the needs of craft brewers.
- As Canadian businesses fight the second wave, we have put in place significant supports through the wage subsidy, rent subsidy, and liquidity support, to ensure small businesses – including alcohol producers – have the support they need.
- Our Government recognizes the important contributions that Canadian wine, beer and spirit producers make to the Canadian economy.

Excise Tax (Beer & Wine)

RÉPONSE 1:

- Comme d'autres taxes et avantages, le taux des droits d'accise sur l'alcool est automatiquement ajusté chaque année pour tenir compte de l'inflation. C'est la bonne approche, et elle offre une garantie au secteur tout en garantissant que notre système fiscal est équitable pour tous les Canadiens.
- L'augmentation est inférieure à un cinquième de dollars par canette de bière et des mesures spécifiques prennent en compte les besoins des microbrasseries.
- Lorsque les entreprises canadiennes luttent contre la deuxième vague, nous avons mis en place d'importantes mesures de soutien par le biais de la subvention salariale, de la subvention au loyer et de l'aide aux liquidités, afin de garantir que les petites entreprises - y compris les producteurs d'alcool - bénéficient du soutien dont elles ont besoin.
- Notre gouvernement reconnaît l'importante contribution des producteurs canadiens de vin, de bière et de spiritueux à l'économie canadienne.

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You can always edit the last line to something along the lines of... Scheer clearly no longer aspires to be part of a party that champions law and order since he openly supports the illegal blockades and occupation blah blah blah

Bank of Canada Independence – Scheer PMB

ANSWER 2:

- Mr. Speaker, once upon a time, the Conservatives liked to cast themselves as the party of sound economic management and supporters of Canada's institutions.
- Conservatives of that era must be lamenting the state of their party today, a party that has a false narrative about our economy and takes cheap shots against an institution we should all be proud of: our independent central bank.
- Would the member opposite have dared to make such baseless assertions had he still been a member of Stephen Harper's Conservatives or working alongside Jim Flaherty when he held the role as Finance Minister?

L'Indépendance de la Banque du Canada - Scheer

RÉPONSE 2:

- Monsieur le Président, je me rappelle l'époque où les Conservateurs aimaient se présenter comme le parti de la saine gestion économique et des défenseurs des institutions canadiennes.
- Les Conservateurs de l'époque doivent être bien tristes de voir l'état de leur parti aujourd'hui. Les Conservateurs ont un faux discours sur notre économie. Ils attaquent sans aucune raison une institution dont nous devrions tous être fiers : notre banque centrale indépendante.
- Le député d'en face aurait-il osé faire de telles affirmations sans fondement s'il avait encore été membre des conservateurs de Stephen Harper ou s'il avait travaillé aux côtés de Jim Flaherty lorsqu'il était ministre des Finances ?

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Always love spice!

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This is our proposed BoC response – we have one that is a little spicier if you'd like

Bank of Canada Independence – Scheer PMB

ANSWER 1:

- In 1991, the Government of Canada and the Bank of Canada established the inflation-targeting framework.
- Canada was the second country in the world to establish an inflation target an approach that has since become international best practice.
- Canadians quite rightly expect better from all MPs than taking cheap shots at the strong and independent institutions which have served the national interest so well under both Liberal and Conservative governments.

L'Indépendance de la Banque du Canada

RÉPONSE 1:

- En mille neuf-cent quatre-vingt-onze (1991), le gouvernement du Canada et le Banque du Canada ont établi le cadre des cibles d'inflation.
- Le Canada était le deuxième pays au monde à établir une cible d'inflation, une approche qui est depuis devenue une pratique exemplaire à l'échelle internationale.
- Les Canadiens s'attendent, à juste titre, à ce que tous les députés fassent mieux que de s'en prendre aux institutions fortes et indépendantes qui ont si bien servi l'intérêt national, tant sous les gouvernements libéraux que conservateurs.

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Great thanks!

Also sorry, the Excise Tax as well

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Hi Alana,

We will work on some holding lines for S216 - are looking into it with our department the PMB should be ruled out of order.

I'll get you the cards we drafted on the BoC as well!

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On Feb 16, 2022, at 9:23 AM, Kiteley, Alana <Alana.Kiteley@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

Can you please send your lines over on:

- S-216 & Charities (issue CPC raised in QP the other day)
- Bank of Canada Accountability Act (Scheer PMB)

Thanks,

Alana Kiteley

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